

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): Sidney Smith et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/813,351  
Conf. No.: 3473  
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Title: LARGE VOLUME FLEXIBLE CONTAINER  
Art Unit: 3727  
Examiner: Jes F. Pascua  
Docket No.: CRTS-5679 (0112713-968)

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Appellants request an Oral Hearing of the Appeal in this Application. This request is being submitted concurrently with the submission of Appellants' Reply Brief.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge in the amount of \$1,000.00 (Large Entity) for the fee under 37 CFR §41.20(b)(3) and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. Please indicate the Attorney Docket No. 112713-968 on the account statement.

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